

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Rce/17
PATENT
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): BLUM et al.

Appln. No.: 09 | 463,681

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Filed: January 31, 2000

Title: PROCESS FOR THE APPLICATION OF A
PROTECTIVE AND DECORATIVE
LAMINAR STRUCTUREHon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit	1741
Examiner:	Kishor MAYEKAR
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Date: September 17, 2002

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please enter do not enter the Amendment filed August 19, 2002
2. The enclosed new Amendment
3. Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed _____ and reply brief filed _____
4. The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement

<input type="checkbox"/> IDS Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Cited Appln	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Search Report/OA
<input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449		<input type="checkbox"/> Cited Documents
6. Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of _____ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of August 17, 2002 to

(1 mo)	\$110/\$55
(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 + 110
(3 mos)	\$920/\$460

 cover the date this Request is filed. PLEASE CHARGE the requisite fee to our Deposit Account (see below)
8. PLEASE CHARGE the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of \$740 (lg. ent.) \$370 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 71461 / 266043

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NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.

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